

## Meet the Board

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## Town Hall Rental

You can rent YOUR Town Hall for your events. Chairs, tables, coffeemaker, refrigerator are supplied in a nice kitchen area with a large serving counter. Hall serves capacity of 70. Wheelchair accessible.

Rental fee is \$50.00 for town residents plus security deposit. Contracts and details are in the Town Hall entry on the bulletin board or see our website.

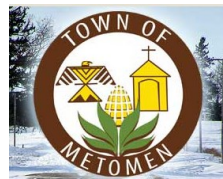
## Public Posting Notices

Updated Statutes 985.02(2)(a): public notices will be posted in the town hall entrance and on our website. (Example—Meeting agenda, minutes, meeting date changes, annual budget and other notices). No longer will you see posting in the 3 posing boxes located throughout the township.

## Annual Meeting Notice & Topic of Discussion

**Annual Meeting:** April 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Metomen Village Hall. **Recycling Proposal:** The Recycling Committee is looking for your input at the annual meeting: Do you want to explore having town-wide trash and recycling pick-up at your residence? Several townships have individual pick-up service at their residence for a flat fee. Come to hear the possibilities presented and make your preferences known. Marilyn Perr, Recycling Committee.

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## TOWN OF METOMEN

W12605 Sheldon Road  
Brandon, WI 54971

## 2016 Newsletter



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### Open Book & Board Review

Open Book is scheduled for May 14, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Board of Review is scheduled for May 31, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Town Hall.

## Recycling and Town Personnel Change

In January of this year, the Board is sad to report that we accepted the resignation of Glenn Zahn as our recycling attendant. Glenn has been our attendant for the past 7 years. He has always had a smile on his face and willing to help out the town residents with drop off of their recyclables. Glenn—we wish you the best

of luck in the future. Our new recycling attendant is Steve Rank, Glenn has him all trained up and ready to be of any assistance to you as you drop off your

recyclables. Welcome aboard Steve as our new recycling attendant.



## Town Road Work



The Township applied for and received a \$53,000 road grant from WI Dept. of Transportation this year. We will be applying it toward the repaving the rest of Metovale Road. This will let us move

ahead and repave Metovale Road from Sheldon South to Cty T ahead of our road work schedule. We will also be applying for another grant for 2017.

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## Elections for 2016

→ April 5, August 9, and November 8 ←



### Did you know?

- Metomen comes from the Menominee language meaning, "grain of corn"
- In the early days it was considered the richest town in the county with the cities not included
- Religious services were held in the cabins of settlers or schoolhouses. However, in the summer of 1858 the Free Will Baptists of Fairwater erected the first church in Metomen

## Town of Metomen History

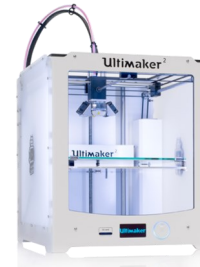
In the Spring of 1846, a post office was established, called Grand River. Jacob Carter was placed in charge. At about the same time another post office was established, called Mans-

field with Daniel Eggleston as postmaster. The office at Grand River was soon discontinued but the Mansfield office remained for a number of years. Later an office was established on

Section 10 called Metomen. This was since been discontinued. It was a station on the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad 5 1/2 miles southeast of Ripon, where there was a general store, a grain elevator, and a Methodist church.

## News from Brandon Public Library

Have you seen or heard about 3D printing? The newest addition at the library is a 3D Printer. Stop in anytime to see it in person. Workshops are offered for training so you can use it on your own, contact the library for more details.



### Monthly Programs:

- ✓ Book Club—2nd Sat,
- ✓ Movie Nights— 3rd Fri,
- ✓ LEGO Club— 3rd Mon,
- ✓ Preschool Story Time—3rd Tues

### Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 1:00 to 7:00 pm  
Fri: 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Sat: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Contact Info:

Find us on **Facebook:**  
"Brandon Library"

**Email:** Ross@BrandonLibrary.net

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### Located at:

117 E. Main St. Brandon, WI 53919



## News From The Brandon Fairwater Fire Department

Have you ever heard sirens and wondered, where are they going? Have you ever seen smoke coming from a structure and prayed that everyone is okay? Have you stopped to think that I live in a great area and would really like to help my neighbor? Have you ever thought about being a part of a team? If you answered yes to any of these, the Brandon-Fairwater Fire Department would like to talk to

you. We are looking for energetic individuals that are willing to help out our communities that we serve as well as our neighboring departments. If you feel you would like to join the Brandon-Fairwater Fire Department, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the department.

Fire truck has been ordered and paid for back in November 2015, just waiting on

delivery sometime this summer to the fire department.

### Mark A. Horvath, Fire Chief

Brandon-Fairwater Fire Department

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